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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 2-3, please delete the bridging paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

In recent years, utilization of a phosphorescent material in the light emitting layer of the organic EL element has been proposed in addition to the fluorescent material (D. F. O' Brien and M. A. Baldo et al "Improved energy transfer in electrophosphorescent devices" Applied Physics letters Vol. 74 No. 3, pp 442-444, January 18, 1999; M. A. Baldo et al "Very high-efficiency green organic light-emitting devices based on electrophosphorescence" Applied Physics letters Vol. 75 No. 1, pp 4-6, July 5, 1999; Tetsuo Tsutsui et al "High quantum efficiency in organic